



Interpretive Program Options Tilden Nature Area

Naturalist School Program Description	Group/Grade	Program Length
Nature Ramble (Year round): An exploration of the Nature Area’s flora and fauna —anything can happen! This walk easily accommodates a topic of your choice.	Pre-K through 12 th grade	1 - 1.5 hours
Changes through the Seasons (Year round): Each season is different, but all are equally exciting. Explore how life in the park adapts to seasonal changes.	Pre-K through 3 rd grade	1 – 1.5 hours
Farm Tour (Year round): Meet the animals at the Tilden Little Farm, and learn the importance of agriculture in our daily lives.	Pre-K through 3 rd grade	1 - 1.5 hours
Animal Signs and Homes (Year round): Whether at the top of a tree or the bottom of a lake, every animal needs a home! By sleuthing out tracks, scats, and critter dwellings, we can detect seen and unseen park residents in various habitats.	K – 3 rd grade	1 - 1.5 hours
Sensory Hike (Year round): Awaken your five senses and your imagination, while you explore and experiment outdoors.	Pre-K through 3 rd grade	1 - 1.5 hours
Habitat Hunters (Year round): Why do some animals live in a forest, while others prefer a meadow? Every animal has basic survival requirements. Learn how each “neighborhood” provides for its inhabitants as you compare and contrast different communities through scientific investigation.	4 th grade – 12 th grade	1.5 – 2.5 hours
Wildlife (Year round): Focus on various animal classes during an interactive hike. Choose from one or more of the following topics: -Reptiles (year round) -Amphibians (Nov.-May) -Birds (year round) -Mammals (year round) -Insects (March-Oct.) -Spiders (Sept.-Oct. and March)	Pre-K – 12 th grade	1 - 1.5 hours

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Pond Study (March-Oct.): Explore the wet and wonderful world of the Nature Area's ponds: insects, amphibians and more (perhaps even a garter snake!).	2 nd – 6 th grade (K-1 st modified)	1 - 1.5 hours (1 hour)
Amazing Adaptations (Year round): What are the survival strategies of regional flora and fauna? Make observations and conclusions about why living things look and behave as they do.	2 nd – 6 th grade 4 th -12 th (wet n wild)	1 - 1.5 hours
Native American Lifestyles (Year round): The Ohlone Indians lived here sustainably for thousands of years before this was a park. Discover some of the ways of the Ohlone.	3 rd – 6 th grade	1 - 1.5 hours
Green and Growing (Year round): Plants are everywhere. At any time of year there is always something to see that is green and growing—wildflowers, flowers, shrubs, trees, and their fruit and seeds.	1 st – 3 rd grade	1 - 1.5 hours
Wet 'n Wild Watersheds (Year round): If you live on land, you live in a watershed! Investigate the fascinating tale of how water connects all living things. <u>*Upper-level science lab also available by special arrangement only*</u>	4 th – 12 th grade	1 – 1.5 hours
Wild and Native (Year round): Recognizing native plants and their relationship with the environment is key to maintaining biodiversity. Learn to identify plants using scientific methods!	4 th – 12 th grade	1 – 1.5 hours
Re-Storying the Land (Year round): This action-oriented program emphasizes the importance of preserving nature's diverse plant and animal communities through conservation projects. This may fulfill service learning or volunteer requirements. <u>*By special arrangement only.*</u>	5 th – 12 th grade	Varies



★ Customize your program! Other topics and themes are available by special request.